MESSRS. BASAPPA and C. DASAPPA (Heggadadevankote Taluk).—

Q.—14. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What is the length of the Uddur *Nala* drawn from the *anicut* across the Lakshmanathirtha ;

(*b*) Which are the tanks fed by this *nala* ;

(*c*) What was the extent estimated to be supplied with water from this channel ;

(*d*) What is the extent now under cultivation ;

(*e*) Are the Government aware that, owing to the fact that water from this channel is being supplied for new lands taken up since the last ten years, the owners of lands lower down are getting no crops for want of sufficient supply of water to their lands ;

(*f*) Are the Government aware that, during the current year, in the lands comprised in the *atchkats* of Karigala, Holehundi, Nyayakanhundi, etc., in the Heggadadevankote Taluk there was not even a two-anna crop due to want of timely supply of water ;

(*g*) What is the relief afforded to the raiyats ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—14. (*a*) The total length of the Uddur *Nala* is 25 miles.

(*b*) Mullakere, Kankanhallikere, Chowdikatte, Kodagahalli tank are fed by the seepage from the Uddur *Nala atchkat.* Santhekere, Hospur tank, Palace Hodkikatte and Daityanakere are fed by the *nala* ; Srinivasakatte, Kenchankere, Hinkalkatte, Honnegowdankere and Gowrikatte are on the channel itself.

(*c*) About 2,000 acres including lands to be brought under cultivation by 3 branch channels under construction.

(*d*) Area irrigated in 1935-36 is 975 acres 22 guntas (out of 1,107 acres 18 guntas of permanent *atchkat*) and 256 acres 10 guntas of temporary *atchkat* making a total of 1,231 acres 32 guntas.

(*e*) The *atchakatdars* of Heggadadevankote Taluk alone have represented regarding the inadequacy of water and that during the last 2 years only.

(*f*) There was less than a four-anna crop in a few survey numbers to a total extent of 403 acres under the tanks fed by the *nala.*

(*g*) The matter is under consideration in the Revenue Department.

MR. B. SRINIVASA RAO (Bowringpet Taluk).—

Q.—18. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The annual expenditure on Primary Education, before the Elementary Education Regulation came into force and the annual expenditure since the introduction of this Regulation ;

(*b*) The number of schools in each taluk that existed before the constitution of the School Board and the number of Primary Schools in each taluk at present ;

(*c*) The amount of Education Cess levied in each taluk year after year ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—18. (*a*) A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix).